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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of :  
MICHAEL DAVID BELL ET AL. : Confirmation No. 1887  
Serial No.: 09/890,921 : Group Art Unit: 1615  
Filed: August 7, 2001 : Examiner: Blessing M. Fubara  
For : Leave-On Cosmetic Compositions Containing A Cationic Polymer

AMENDMENT/ RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2002. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 10 and 15 as follows. A version with markings to show changes made is attached hereto.

1. (Amended) A leave-on cosmetic composition suitable for topical application to the skin comprising:
- a) a polyacrylamide polymer having a number average molecular weight of greater than 20,000 and;
  - b) a cation containing, water-swellaable polymer;
- wherein said composition comprises less than 4% of an anionic, zwitterionic, or amphoteric surfactant.
7. delete.
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9. delete.
10. (Amended) A composition according to Claim 6 comprising from about 0.01% to about 10% by weight of the polyacrylamide polymer.

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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

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